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1. The following personnel changes have been announced by the Bologna Federation of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party):
 - a. Renata Pedrini, formerly a member of the Feminine Commission of the Bologna PCI Federation, has been transferred to the Feminine Commission of the Piacenza PCI Federation; and
 - b. Spartaco Brandulesi, formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Labor of Bologna, has been transferred to direct the Foggia Chamber of Labor.
2. The following personnel changes have been announced by the Bologna Federation of the Partito Socialista Italiano (PSI; Italian Socialist Party):
 - a. (fnu) Pizzi* has been transferred to the Verona Chamber of Labor;
 - b. (fnu) Dalla Casa has been transferred to the Pescara Chamber of Labor;
 - c. Santina Gasparri has been transferred to the Arezzo PSI Federation; and
 - d. (fnu) Guermandi has been transferred to the PSI Central Youth Commission in Rome.

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Comment: Possibly Remo Pizzi, candidate member to the Directing Committee of the Bologna PSI Federation and Secretary of of the Socialist Union of Ant' Agata Bolognese.

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1. The DDR, expecting the Bonn government to ignore or reject the Volkskammer proposal of 2 March calling for joint DDR-Bonn suggestions to the Big Four, is planning a press (sic) conference at Prague about the middle of March, to be attended by the Berlin diplomatic corps and all ambassadors of the DDR. This conference will issue an all-out denunciation of the Bonn government, and will be conducted within the frame of reference of the recent resolutions of the World Peace Council. Propaganda material is now being assembled for this conference by Walter Marten, head of the DDR Foreign Ministry section for "German policy of the Western occupying powers". This material is to be organized according to the points made in the recent Stalin interview. It is not clear who will deliver the main address in Prague, but the fact that Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger is now carefully studying the details of the World Peace Council resolutions, the text of his speech on German neutrality of July 1949, and the reports of the fifth U.N. General Assembly, may provide some evidence that he will be the main speaker.*
2. Dertinger remarked in a private conversation on 28 February that he was not optimistic that the DDR would succeed merely through propaganda in uniting Germany, "even though we are putting millions into the effort". He added that neither Bonn nor the DDR would yield; thus German unity would be achieved only through war.**
3. On the occasion of the forthcoming Prague conference, the DDR plans to make an agreement with Czechoslovakia for increased cooperation in the cultural field and in "all other special fields". The DDR will also conclude an economic agreement with Poland in the near future. The Foreign Ministry's representative on a delegation which will leave for Warsaw soon will be Walter Gampe of the Economic Policy Section.
4. At a meeting of section heads of the Foreign Ministry on 28 February, press chief Wilhelm Meissner was instructed to record in detail the reaction of the press in Denmark and Belgium to the diplomatic note recently sent to those countries by Poland. Meissner was also told to urge the Amt für Information to organize "greater initiative on the part of the East Berlin press in commenting on and publicizing the recent Stalin interview". At this meeting the consensus was that there would be no Germany unity without war.

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5. On 21 February Meissner stated in a lecture to the Foreign Ministry staff that the government of the DDR would see to it that the unity of Germany is achieved after the Volkskammer appeal.
6. On 20 February Max Keilson, head of the USSR desk in the Foreign Ministry, read the Stalin interview to the staff. Peter Florin, chief of the political division, then lectured the staff on the dangers of speculating on possible future political developments. With reference to the Stalin interview, Florin said, "We are at the threshold of a new war, but if Stalin at the moment says war is not inevitable then that is the case. Every word in the interview is clear, and the tendency in the Foreign Ministry which I have observed to interpret such statements and to make prognoses about the future must cease."
7. Two Foreign Ministry officials have recently predicted that the USSR would soon lose patience with the US-dominated United Nations and walk out. One of them remarked that the United Nations would probably be replaced by the World Peace Council.

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** ~~Comment:~~ Dertinger seemed depressed at this conclusion, presumably because he fears he might not remain as Foreign Minister in the event of war.

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